

SCALPER BILL PASSED
The Fresno Delegation Vote Against It.
THE BILL GREATLY WEAKENED
It Now Goes to the Senate for the Bledsoe Amendment to Be Considered In.

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—The anti-scalper bill, so called, being Senator Hoyt's bill to regulate the sale and redemption of transportation tickets, passed the assembly this afternoon by a vote of 41 to 35. The scene preceding the announcement of this vote was one of the wildest confusion. When the bill came up for passage Wayne of Alameda endeavored to amend it by striking out two sections but the amendments were voted down.

There was a brief debate and then the roll was called on the final passage of the bill. Before the vote was announced (Hodge of Alameda moved a call of the house. This was agreed to by a close vote. The doors were locked and the general anti-arms skirmishing for the absence, four in number. While he was away all sorts of efforts at delay were made. Reid of Trinity and Bledsoe of Humboldt took turns in moving for adjournment, but for recess, but the majority were against them. Finally one of the absentees arrived, coming in by a window and the vote on the final passage was ordered.

Those voting against the passage for the bill were: Atty. General, Barker, Bell, Burnett, Hubbs, Boothby, Ball, Coleman, Dale, Dodge, Dunbar, Dwyer, Ewing, Fawcett, Glass, Hatfield, Hoyt, Hunt, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Keene, Kenyon, Ketchum, North, Osborne, Palmer, Price, Read, Robinson, Rowell, Sanford, Staley, Stansell, Wade and Wayne—35.

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Consistent Short of Funds.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The Glenn-Alton election contest for the office of recorder of this city, which has been in progress for the past week, will very likely be decided tomorrow unless, then, the contestant, can raise funds enough to carry on the contest. Half of the ballots have been recounted and Alton has gained 700 votes, but on Saturday Alton was unable to pay the \$25 necessary to carry on the work for one day and the case went over until tomorrow.

A CLEVER THIEF.
He Secures \$55 From a Hotel Proprietor.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—A clever thief secured \$55 very easily at the St. Nicholas hotel early this morning. John Muirhead, who keeps the St. Nicholas hotel bar, lives in the hotel. When the bar is closed every night the night bartender puts his receipts in a sack and takes the sack up stairs to Muirhead's room. The bartender who comes on in the morning goes to the room, knocks on the door in a certain manner and Mrs. Muirhead hands out the bag of coin and the key. This morning there was the usual rap on the door and Mrs. Muirhead handed out the coin as usual. A few minutes later the knock was repeated and the woman was astonished when the bartender asked her for the sack and the key. He soon convinced her that she had been made the victim of a thief. The police believe that someone in the hotel got the money.

New Trial in the Hendy Will Case.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Judge Coffey today handed down a long and elaborate written opinion granting a new trial in the Hendy will case. Joshua Hendy, who was a wealthy builder in this city, died a few years ago leaving an estate of \$100,000 to his wives and nephews exclusive of other relatives. Suit was brought by a son and other members of the family to set aside the will on the ground of undue influence, and the jury decided in their favor after a long trial. The new trial is now granted on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to show that there was confusion and undue influence.

A Political Combination.
GRAND FORKS, N.D., March 4.—The Populist party of South Dakota will be merged into the new Silver party. W. L. Stalder, attorney general under the late Populist state administration, is the authority for this declaration. He intimates that this course of action has been agreed upon by the leaders in conference and declares that the rank and file of the party is in favor of the move.

CATOR DISCHARGED.
THE POPULIST ORATOR IN THE POLICE COURT.
His Brother-in-Law Had Him Arrested and Then Hailed Him Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—"Charles Jones," otherwise Thomas V. Cator, the orator and Populist politician, who was arrested early this morning for drawing a revolver during his encounter with W. L. Hervey, a music teacher, was discharged in the police court today. When the case was called, Cator and Hervey were both in court, and both asked that the charge of assault with a deadly weapon be dismissed.

San Francisco Races.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Three favorites won today. The fine weather is bringing very big crowds and making the running excellent. The third afternoon had some spectators, and close finishes seemed to be the order of the day.

San Jose Grand Jury.
SAN JOSE, March 4.—The grand jury made a partial report today and filed seven indictments, four against George C. Hughes, two against Elmore Shale and one against M. B. Williams, all for felony. Hughes is the real estate agent and notary who defrauded several people by bogus mortgages and left for South America last year. Shale got money on forged notes and skipped to Mexico and Williams appropriated money to his own use. Hughes had collected \$100,000 from the capacity of deputy assessor. The amount was made good to the county and an effort was made to hush the matter up, but the facts were published at the time.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED
A Parting Word From the President.
A SESSION LASTING 45 HOURS
The End Not Marked or Marred by Any Unpleasant Incidents.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—At noon today the United States senate closed its final session of the fifty-third congress amid crowded galleries, congratulatory resolutions, a parting word from President Cleveland and a brief valedictory from the vice president. The wondrous dignity of the senate was preserved to the end except for the rush of business incident to the last hours of a session. The senators were at work at 9 o'clock. They clearly showed the fatigue of the long session lasting from Saturday noon and their ranks were too thin up to 11 o'clock for the transaction of anything beyond formal business. By that time there were very few seats on the floor of the senate and the galleries were literally packed, the crowds filling the senate, pushing into the aisles and overflowing in long lines down the corridors and stairways.

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SHE JILTED HIM.
A Man Sues a Widow for Breach of Promise.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Mrs. Bridget Haugan, a well-to-do widow who keeps a boarding house on Third street, and who is the widow of Dr. Victor J. Haugan, recently employed as a cook at the Palace hotel, is now demanding satisfaction of her husband's former lover, Tony, in a suit for breach of promise. She charges that she not only jilted him, after agreeing to marry him and accepting numerous costly presents from him, but that when he demanded an fulfillment of the promise she set upon him, blackened both his eyes, and threw him and his belongings out of her house. Tony is a waiter at her house, but she denies the engagement to marry him.

Used Canceled Stamps.
SACRAMENTO, March 4.—Gustav Braun, a man who lives on the Orochoke lane near this city, has been arrested on the strength of a telegram received from United States Marshal Baldwin. He is charged with using canceled stamps. To a postal inspector who came here a few days ago to investigate the matter, Braun admitted that he had used canceled stamps, but said he did not know the act was a crime and thought he would continue using them until someone complained. Braun was taken to the county jail and is now in the custody of the marshal.

The Stockton Brbery Case.
SACRAMENTO, March 4.—Dr. Bulson and O. W. Ward, charged with having bribed Supervisor James Brown to vote for certain hospital plans, were before the superior court today to plead their defense. The case is one of the most important in the history of the city, and the defendants are both well-known figures in the community.

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A GENERAL ROUND-UP
Twelve Suspected Cattle Thieves Arrested.
Fresno a Frequent Market for Stolen Cattle—Hi Rapelle in the Chair.

Deputy Sheriff Hi Rapelle yesterday returned from the Cantua creek where for the last few days he has been assisting in rounding up a gang of suspected cattle thieves. As a result twelve Mexicans are now in jail at Hollister in San Benito county. It is supposed a few more arrests will be made during the next two or three days. The entire gang was not corralled. The leader had got wind that the officers were after him, and he made his escape. But it is expected that he will be behind the bars in a few days.

Rapelle had a hard trip of it and it probably brought up many memories of the Santa and Evans cases. He returned to Fresno yesterday all the way from Cantua on horseback, except that his horse gave out and for the last 20 miles he had to walk. He is a simple German and has a wife.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE CLUB.
Interesting and Instructive Program Rendered.
The Woman Suffrage club held its regular monthly meeting last night at Mrs. Lucy E. Mead's home on M street. It was Mrs. Mead's birthday anniversary, and the meeting served two purposes.

The meeting last night was entertaining and instructive, and after the program refreshments were served. Following in the program: Song by the club, recitation, "How We Killed the Bear," by Maud Mills; song, "Thou Hast Wounded the Spirit that Loved Thee," by Miss Edeline Tiffany; song, "Woman Suffrage," by Dr. Annie Schlegel; song, "Oh, How These Christians Pray," by Mrs. and Miss Schlegel; recitation, "Der Oak and de Vine," by Mrs. E. E. Dusenbury; remarks by Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel, Mrs. M. Brewster, Mrs. S. R. Wallace, Mrs. G. A. Wallace, Mrs. Farber, Mrs. John Beckman, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. K. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Keller, Mrs. A. L. Skinner, Mrs. E. E. Dusenbury, Mrs. Alice Beckman, Mrs. Jessie Cook, Mrs. Annie Melton, Mrs. L. S. Smith, Misses Emma Wallace, Ethel Beckman, Lucile Tiffany, Ethel Hill, Anna Mills, Annie Farrow, Della Mead, Irene Farber, Christine Jorgensen, Edith Becker, Ivy Alden, Senator J. W. Brown, H. N. Cook, C. G. Holdridge, W. H. Mead, Charles Mills, Earl Skinner and Fred Ward.

CUBAN REVOLUTION.
INSURGENTS DEFEAT SPANISH REGULARS.
The Wounding of General La Chumbrera Confirmed—Cubans on the Streets Rejoicing.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 4.—The following are specials to the Florida Citizen: Key West, Fla., March 4.—News reached here tonight that an engagement occurred between 300 insurgents and a battalion of Spanish regulars near Manzanillo, in the southeastern part of Cuba. The Spaniards were routed. The news is posted tonight in the Cuban clubs and places of resort. Hundreds of Cubans are on the streets rejoicing in the victory.

Trind of Mrs. Barnes.
SAN BENITO COUNTY, March 4.—The trial of Mrs. S. W. Barnes, charged in connection with the death of her husband, was postponed today until March 25th. The case is one of the most important in the history of the county, and the jury is expected to return a verdict in a few days.

FAIR AND HIS WORKMEN.
The Millionaire Miner's Free and Easy Way of Getting Information.
Sommer Fair was rarely known to discharge a miner. A parent could not have been kinder to them. Smiling was forbidden in the mines. Fair had a free and easy way of dropping down shifts at unexpected hours and making himself comfortable in a crosstuck. Smiling and paternal, the senator sent himself at a chuck of ore and chatted with his boys. "Dear me," he said presently, "it's really a treat to get down here among ye an' away from all the business bothers on the surface. I do know, I'd like to have a smoke! Do any of ye cangs happen to have a pipe w' ye?"

STONY FRAUDS.
Selma's Petrified Body Business at An End.
H. K. Lemmon and G. H. Woods are in trouble, charged with selling to R. V. Daggett a stone, on pretense that it was a genuine petrified human body. He paid \$2500 for it. That was in 1892. He discovered that he had been victimized, and he had the men arrested. They gave bond in Selma for their appearance in the justice court there.

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Simmons Acquired at Bakersfield
SACRAMENTO, March 4.—The trial of Samuel Simmons for the murder of A. P. Hood in the West Patch about one year ago was concluded today, the defendant being found not guilty. He was set at liberty as soon as the verdict was rendered.

